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SUBJECT: NEWS REPORT ON ERDA ENERGY R&D LONG RANGE PLAN

1. JAPAN TIMES FOR 7/1 CARRIES UPI STORY ON ERDA RELEASE OF
REPORT TO CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT GIVING "BLUEPRINT" FOR 25 YEAR ENERGY

R&D PROGRAM. ARTICLE ENTITLED "US PLAN ABANDONS N-BREEDER REACTORS."
EMBASSY RECEIVING CALLS FROM GOJ AGENCIES ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION
AND FURTHER DETAILS.

2. HEADLINE QUOTED ABOVE IS MISLEADING SINCE ARTICLE SAYS
COMMERCIAL DEMONSTRATION OF LMFBR WOULD BE DELAYED BY ONE OR TWO
YEARS FROM DATE PREDICTED EARLIER (1983). COMMERCIAL USE OF BREEDER
SAID TO BE SCHEDULED TO START AROUND 1993, WITH BREEDERS ACCOUNTING
FOR 80 OUT OF 800 POSSIBLE REACTORS BY YEAR 2000 IN MOST PROMISING
SCENARIO STUDIED IN REPORT.

3. ARTICLE ALSO SAYS SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT WILL RANK
EQUALLY WITH BREEDER AND FUSION.

4. ERDA REQUESTED FURNISH ASAP ACCURATE SUMMARY BY CABLE AND
5 COPIES REPORT.
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